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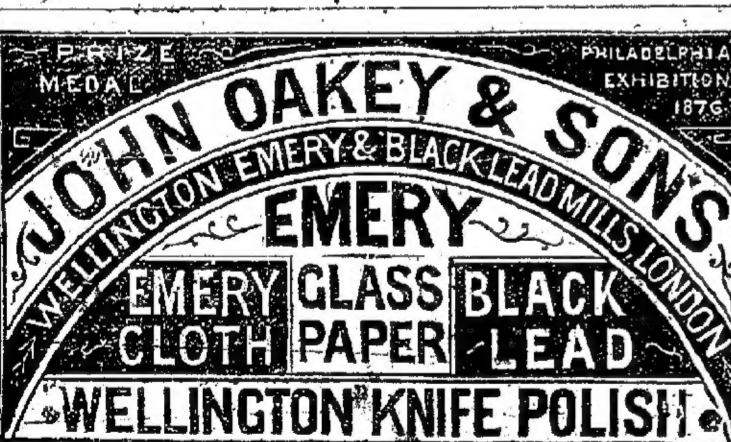
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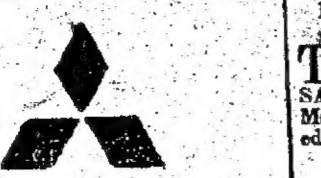




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Hon. Secretary. Hongkong Club, March 22, 1905. 608

ZETLAND No. 525, E.O.

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ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICE, ST George's Burbbing, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 8th April, 1905, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1904, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and

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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 25, 1905.

THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

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W. S. JACKSON, Shanghai, March 15, 1905.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

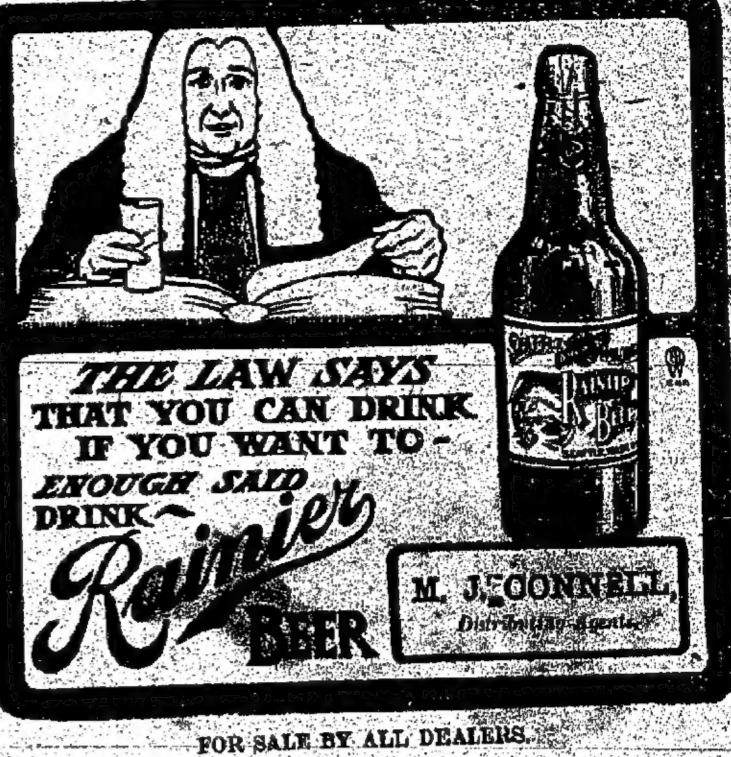
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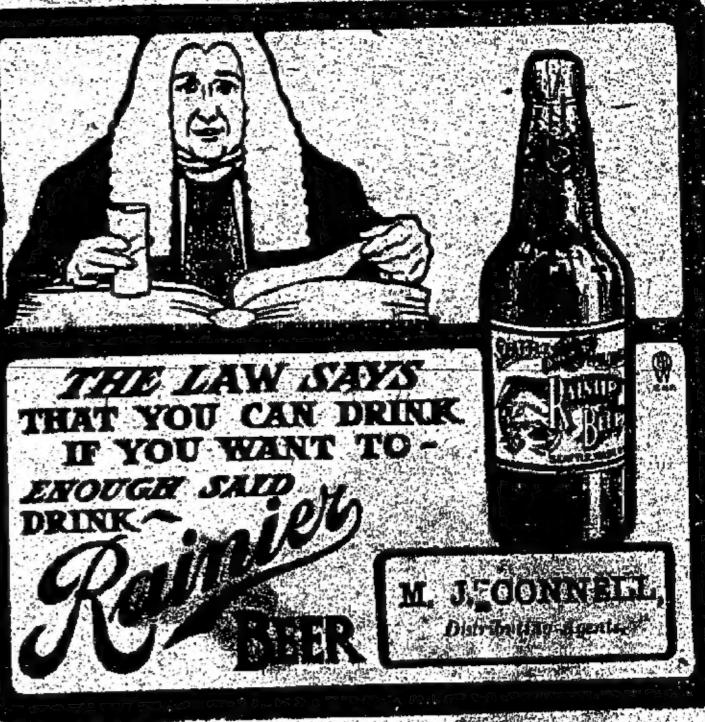
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Captain Wolfeman, of the stamer Prinz Waldemar," which arrived at Brisbane from New Britain recently stated that the 12 ton mission cutter "Lydia" laft Matupi ou Pobruary 13, with Herr Lutzow, one of the sun-worshippers in New Iroland, on board. It was the intention of Herr Lutzaw to proceed to Ulime bout 15 miles from Matupi, but nothing hes since been freard either of the vessel or the occupants. The entier's prew consisted of New saltyes, and it is surmised that t gale the natives above the same and that the lafter drifted out to ses. There were noither provisions nor water on board, and

islands at the southern at & of New Ireland or New Britain, those aboard must succumb to hunger and think Fears are entertained that, if a landing should be made Hern Lutzow and the others would be killed by the savages. On the other hand, if the boat drifted to sen,

unlass a landing was effected on one of the

SUNFLOWER CHEWING.

would be awful.

Lutzow's position among starving islanders

The Danger of Russia's Great Passion.

No longer the fetish of an artistic cult in England, sunflower seems to light the way, in another land, to become a symbol of discuss and death. A French physician, Dr. Marcou, states that one of the first things which atruck him on his atrival in Russia was the enormous quantity of sunflower seeds consumed in that country. The seeds, which are oleaginous and have an agreeable taste, are constantly chewed by the people. The outer husk is detached with the teeth and spat out. Theseliuaks are seen scattered about on povements and garden walks, in railway parriages, tramway cars, and cabs, on the Board of restaurants and private rooms. Carriers of public festivity. the ground everywhere is covered with them agahickly as the streets of Paris are strewn with confetti during the cirnival. At every street corner a brisk trade is done in the seeds by old women. A striking proof of this passion for it is nothing less - of the Russian peasant, is the fact that the Tsaritsa apparently could think of nothing that would be more welcome to the soldiers in Manchuris, and the is said to have spent £32,000 in salisfying their braving for sunflower seeds. As the seeds are very chesp, that sum represents an

enormous consignment. When Russians of the lower orders are siked why they chow the seeds, they admit (says the 'British Medical Journal') that that there is no nourishment in them, and that they make the mouth sore, but they plead that the habit gives them something 815 to occupy their minds. It may be remembered that Or Johnson explained the attraction of smoking by the fact that it enabled a man to do nothing while appeareon Rosa, Lowicon, SESII- lang to de something. This, it may be DETACHED HOUSES, 5 Rooms each and gathered, is the charm of chowing auphover.

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seconds. A close parallel to the habit is the gum chewing which is so prevalent in the United States. As far as the individual is concerned, there seems to be no particular harm in the chowing of sunflower seeds; but, as Dr Marcou points out, the habit

> is dangerous to the put lic health. In spiting out the husk the chewer necesearly expels more or loss saliva with it; hence everywhere in Russia all the daugers of the spiding nuisance are present in an aggravated form Not only inbercle bacilli, but the micro-organisms of diphtheria, pneumonis, and other diseases are freely distributed in this way. Dr. Marcou eximined husks picked up in streets, workahops, restaurants, and railway carriages, and in most cases found pathogenic germs of one kind or another upon them, On nearly every one he found staphylococci stroptococci, were frequently met with Koch's bacillus was present in 0 cases; the diphtheria microbe m 10. No extended statistical research is needed to confirm his inference from Pliese casual observations that the habit of chewing sunflower seeds must be a fairly important means of dis-

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### MILLIONAIRE PHILANTHRO. PIST POISONED.

Mrs Leland Stanford, the millionaire philanthropist, has died at Honolulu, says a message from London, dated March 2. There are indications that she was poisoned. It is stated that an attempt to poison her at San Francisco in February failed. She took at Honolulu a dose from a bottle containing b'carbonate of sods. A bottle of bicarbonate was purchased in Adelaide in 1903, and the bottle was rofilled at San Francisco. The bicarbonate sode has been examined, and has then found to contain

The New York correspondent of the Daily Pariress tolographs that Mrs Stanford's death was due to tetanus of the respiratory organs, induced by strychnine. Her relatives discredit the theory of murder and suggest that Mrs Stanford was subject to ballucinations that she was

Jane Lathrop Stanford, the widow of of Leland Stanford, was in her 80th year. With her husband she established the Leland Stanford Junior University, opened in October, 1891; built the Children's Hospital, Albany, New York, at a cost of £20,000, and supported it by an endowment THE Undersigned has received instrucof £20,000 more. She also gave £32,000 to the kindergarten schools of San Francisco. Since the death of her husband she devoted her attention to the devolopment of the university.

### A FORTUNE IN A PETTICOAT. Over Half-a-Million Found in Skirt-Linings of a Miser.

It is only a few weeks since M. Boussigue, a Parisian, discovered a nice little treasure concealed in one of the very last places

where he would have expected to find it. He had inherited from an aunt a small statuetto, to which be attached very little value, but which mer theless, he placed as an ornament in phe of his rooms.

As luck would have it, his maid, in dusting the statuette one day, dropped it on the floor and, presto ! out rolled from its hollow interior a package which on examination proved to contain notes of the value of over £500, as well as a costly. diamond ring.

A few years ago an art collector Kharkoff, in Russia, purchased a statue of The Apollo Belvedere, of which he wery proud. One day his children, when play ing, upset the statue, and broke it beyond all possibility of repair. The father was furious, but on examining the fragments he found concealed in a hollow limb a roll of Russian bank notes of the value of 3000 1905.

Pers Antoine, a hunch-back beggar, used to hang about the church doors of Paris soliciting alms. When the hunchback died, his pephew found the hunch was false, and that in its fraudulent interior were Riored the beggar's savings, amounting to

nearly £5000. A sensation was caused at Jassy, in Roumania, by the death of a Mme. Balsch, whose eccentricities had for years been the gossip of the town. Although it was more than suspected that she was a rich women, she had lived in the most sordid and misorable manner, and was generally regarded as a miser.

When her few belongings were examined after her death, not a trace could be found of her supposed woulth, until, on going through her articles of clothing, it was discovered that one of her petticoats seemed stiff, as if heavily lined.

The Petticoat was ripped open, and rerealed notes of the value of £10,100 sewed under the lining. This discovery, naturally, stimulated the zeal of the searchers. Further petticouts were examined, and in all large sums, in notes, were found con-The total amount of the tressure which had served as lining for Mme. Balsch's petticoats was no less than

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### EUROPEAN MAIL.

Dep.	STRAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE LONDON	Due.
April 4 8 12 18 18 22 26 May 6	M. M. Tourance P. & O. Malta G. M. S. Prinz Heinrich M. M. Tonkin P. & O. Coromandel G.M.S. Prinz Eitel Friedrich P. & O. Chusan	Marseilles London Hamburg Marseilles London Hamburg London	May 3 6 17 21 June 4	May 2 13 16 28 June 11

### CANADIAN MAIL.

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### AMERICAN MAIL

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### AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

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1905			1905
April 8 April 7	E. & A. Australian O. N. Chingtu	Sydney. do.	April 26
April 17	N. D. L. Prinz Waldemar C. N. Taiyuan	do. do.	May 10
May 3	E. & A. Empire C. N. Tsinan	do. do.	June
<u>May 13</u> May 29	N. D. L. Prinz Sigismund	do.	June 2
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mphitrite	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	18	18,000	Capt Charles Windham, C.V.O	On way London
	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	16,500	Capt. R. N. Ommanney	
ndromeda	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	10,000	Captain L. G. Tuirell	Hongkong
stries	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1900	A	Shanghal
ramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Reserve	Hongkong
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herub	water tank and tag	390		300		Hongkong
ame •	torpedo boat destroyer	360	10	5700	LieutComdr. Stevenson	Hougkong
Glory	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,600	Captain Hon. Walter G. Stopford	Hongkong
landy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Reservo	Hongkong
art	torpedo heat destroyer	275	. 6	4000	Lieut Com Richards	Hongkong
Logue	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,600	Captain Shortland	We hatwal
lumber	storeship	1640	-	800	Lieut Comdr. F. M. Riadore	Hongkong
phigenia	eruiser, 3rd-class	3600	-17-	-9000 -	Captain W. B. Fauckner	Hongkong
คาาแย	torpedo boat destroyer	280	. 6	3900	Reserve	Hongkong
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Coorner	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt Comdr. F. B. Noble	West River
Ocean	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain T G. Greet	Hongkong
tter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	8	6300	Reservo	Hongkong
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ambler	Surveying-vessel	835	8 -	850	Comdr. C. E. Mouro	Hangirana
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# MOTHER SEIGHS SYRUE TAKE IT DAILY AFTER MEALS.

by the Inspector General of Chinese

Customs, gives some interesting par

ticulars of the trade of Canton, as well

as that of other ports. Dealing with

prosperity. The total revenue received

during the quarter (October - December)

amounted to Tls. 820,822.02, which

compared with the corresponding period

of 1904, published

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Meeting.

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Transfer Books of The Yangtaze Insurance Association, Ld., closed from this

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General Memoranda.

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date to 11th April inclusive.

9 n.m. - Concert in City Hall.

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The China Mail.

HONDKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1905.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The decision given by WHAT IS A SITE! Mr F. A. Hazeland Messrs Punchard Lowther and Co. were nection with the Naval Dock Extension Works, has created considerable discussion in those quarters where contractors and engineers most do congregate. The 2 30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios, &c., at Mr N. I. Remedios' Sales argument set up by the defendants in the case was that the cargo boats were not their property, -though they paid for them,-owing to a clause in the contract 9 p.m. - Boxing Contest at Metropole stipulating that 'all temporary buildings, appliances, plant and machinery

, shall from the time they are placed on any part of the site by the Civil Engineer in Chief over the works, at Hongkong, become the absolute property of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.' Mr Hazeland contend ed that the boats-being boats-had no been placed on any part of the site, since the element in which they were used was water, Whether water can constitute part of a site, is therefore the question, and it constitutes a bone of contention of considerable dimensions among those interested in such matters. In arguing the case at the Court the defendants contended that the cargo bosts when purchased were placed on the sitewithin the area enclosed by the sea wall-and anchored within the dock basin when not in use, and that was sufficient to cause them to come under the clause inserted by the Admiralty is the contract in order to have some hold upon the contractors should they in any way attempt to abrogate their agreement. In the Standard Dictionary of the English Language the definition given of the word 'site' is 'situation with special regard to the surroundings; local position. A plot of ground suitable or set apart for some specific purpose, etc.' No mention is, of course, made to a site on water, but according. to the very first sentence in the definition that a site is a 'situation with special regard to surroundings, it would of the report is that Canton is flourishappear that a site for a dock wouldhaving special regard to surroundingsbe all that area which would be used in connection with that dock whether in the shape of land or enclosed water. Everything of course depends upon whether water can be a site for any thing. Can there be a site for a lighthouse or a pile light on a mud bank which is covered with water It appears to us that there could be, though we must admit that the law is such an ass that it can be construed to answer the question either in the affirmative or negative. To the lay mind the tricks of law are something beyond comprehension, but we believe a layman would have no difficulty about finding the situation for a pile light if it was set out that the site is such and such a place'-giving the bearings. He would see nothing but experience): No girl. This is a finanwater, of course, on the surface, but he | cial letter. would know all the same the exact site for the pile light, and would promptly put it there. If, on the other hand, water does not constitute a site, what would the Magistrate say should any junk or launch, anchor within the enclosure of the dock and be proceeded against for so doing? If that water is not part and parcel of the dock it is competent for any person to use

of 1903, shows that the revenue has increased by no less than Tls. 74,770.07. The ordinary opium duty realised likin brought Tls. 206,913.50 into the Customs' coffers. The export duty fees aggregated Tls. 280,510.36 imports, Tls. 176,984,57; coast trade, Tis. 86,281.02; tonnage dues, Tis. 9,744.3; and transit dues, Tls. 9,095.59. The increase is practically a general one, although in a couple of instances a small decrease is shown, but this falling off is in no way serious. The main items dealt with under the heading of summoned by the Water Police for Exports are :- Canes, 167,044 pieces, using unlicensed cargo launches in con- a slight increase over the corresponding portion of the previous year; Fans 1,388,614, considerably more than for the last quarter of 1903; and matting, Views of Canton. 175,739 rolls, as against 142,968 rolls exported from October to December 1903. The export of tea was not of large dimensions, the figures being :black tes 7,148.62 piculs; green tea 225.40 piculs. Silver dollars to the value of Tls. 2,173,900 were imported, Tls. 3,941,260 worth of dollars and Tls. 505,568 worth of copper coins were ex ported. Opium to the amount of 291: piculs was imported, an increase of nearly 600 piouls over the last quarter of 1903 The imports of cotton goods, velvets and velveteens, woollen and cotton mixtures and woollens all show an increase, but such commodities as peas and beans, flour, rice and wheat have declined. Only 6918 piculs of wheat were imported during the quarter under review, against 31,145 during the last quarter of 1903. The import of yarn also showed a decline of 6070 piculs. The shipping returns of the port indicate that while the actual number of ships to visit Canton was lower than for the same period of 1903 the tonnage was larger, the figures for 1904 being :-750 ships ontered, tonnage 621,888 754 cleared, tonnage 621,540. Of the were from foreign ports, and 1741 were from ports in China; while of those that cleared 573 were for foreign ports and 130 for Chinese ports. The passenger trade during the quarter was fairly large, the total number to arrive at Canton being :-- Foreigners 2010 natives 204,306; while 1667 foreigners and 212,921 Juntives left Canton. Oi this number almost all of the foreigners passed through Hongkong. general impression left after a perusal ing, that trade with the Occident is on the apward trend, and that, with will benefit with Canton.

Friday has long ceased to be a day to be avoided for weddings and entertainment Nowadays wemen do not care to cultivate any superstition which interferes with their comfort, spoils their pleasure, or limits their adornments. Their conviction that some triffa attached to their bracelot or neck-chain will ensure them good fortune entails no inconvenience or trouble, so mascotte may be said to have come to stay.

First Youth (gaining Colonial ex perience): 'You've been fussing over that letter nearly an hour. Who's, the girl you're writing to?" Second Youth (gaining extra Colonial

F. Y. G. C. E.: 'Your pecuniary affairs

must be more entangled than ever.' Second Do.: They are-a little complicated. You see, my last maneuv with the old dad was to cable and say I wa

bury myself with. I am now trying to explain the resurrection to him. -Er According to Mr F. T. Cunningham

morriage laws are quaint in Uganda. In his recent book, 'Uganda and its Peoples' he gives the result of some inquiries on the subject, imparting the information he has obtained by repeating verbatim the conversations, often extremely droll and naive, in which it was originally given. How are girls prepared for marriage in your country " I asked the King of Toro. 'They are shaved and greased all over with butter and castor oil, he replied. Later, in Busoga, he asked of his tercellent' friend Kayongo. How are girls prepared for marriage in Busoga? They are not prepared at all, was the roply.

The Customs Gazette because they never know until the last f moment whether they are going to be mar-CANTON'S TRADE for the last quarter ried or not. . But the author was not going to be put off like that, and presend the question home. Now, how did you yet your own wife, for instance ? he saked Kayongo. "I eloped with her from a dance." . Why?

Because that is what she preferred.' Canton it reveals a state of thriving the daytime?' 'No, it is contrary to stiquette to slope before sunst. In the kingdom of Uganda, the most civilised and best organised of all the native states, things are not allowed to proceed in this haphazard fashion, and the native Parliament has passed an elaborate law, quoted in extense (pp. 150-104), which begins by ordaining that when a man and woman have fallen in love, the woman takes him to her aunt, the aunt takes him to the woman's brother, and the brother takes him to their purents. He has to pay a sum of money to the parents, which the law fixes at 13s, 4d. and there is a beautiful photograph of a bery of thirteen and fourpenny maidens (Prince George) had appealed to the all the same marriage price. place for the marriageable man !

### LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

A Chinesa woman was a nothered in fall of earth at the Quarry Bay New Dockyark works yesterday. The body was subsequently recovered and removed to the Morgue, by Inspector Robertson.

We have just received from Messrs Kelly and Walsh a small book of views of Canton. The photographs are well taken and represent the Shameen, the river, temples, pagodas, and other spots of interest.

Forged Bank Note.

We would warn the public in general that there are at present a number of forged bank notes in circulation. This morning we were shown one of \$10 denomination. The paper is bad, but the printing is excellent: People who handle bank notes of any denomination should be careful.

Quarantine Regulations.

The following letter from the Consul for Japan, Hongkong, to the Colonial Secretary, dated the 30th March, 1905, has been received :- I have the honour to inform you that the Japanese Consul at Yingkow informs me that Quarantine Regulations will be enforced against vessels arriving from Hongkong after the 29th instant, for the latter port is declared to be infected with babonic plague.

Band at Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Colonel W. C. B. Wes'ern C. B. and Cfficers, the Band of the Second Battalion 'The Queen's Own.' (Royal West Kent Regiment) will play the steamers which entered the river 524 following programme of music during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday next, 1st April :--

March........ Hoch Habsburg '..... Krall Overture to ... Mirella ........... Gonno Selection from 'The Country Girl

Valse..... Amoretten Tauge ' Gung' Romance ..... Simple Aven '..... Fantasia .... Plantation Songs ! Clutsam

Cake Walk ... At a Georgia Camp Meeting ... Mills GOD SAVE THE KING.

Intercepted Letters.

We desire to state that contrary the deduction arrived at by the Reviewer the Daily Tress in this morning's issue Betty ' is not now in Hougkong. When the first Intercepted Letter came to this continuance of such trade, Hongkong office it was forwarded by an agent who stated that the author desired to remain advantage of it all, the rathway is anonymous. The writing was that of a female and we naturally concluded that a lady was the writer. Ultimately we discovered that such was the case There are many who would, just out of curiosity, like to know who the author is, and no doubt it was with the idea of discovering the identity from the letters themselves that the Reviewer of the Daily Press set out on his Sherlock Holmes expedition. However, though his deductions led to a certain conclusion he was wrong, but his kind words of praise will be appreciated by the author when she sees them. All that we can say now is that, despite the detective effort of our contemporary, the author hasten to assert that the editor of this

EVERY good Sikh prefers to die upon the bare ground. Regardless of rank or age, no rug must it tervene between him and dead, and he cabled out the funds to the earth when he breathes his last.

the diploma has been won by a woman,

dent and careful housewife replenishes ber | Genuine. supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted

# TELEGRAPH. BY

CHINA MAIL'S', EXCLUSIVE SERVICE, SUPPLIED BY REUTER, WG BOMBAY. [Received on March 30, at 8.25 p.m.]

THE CRETAN EMBROGLIO.

PROCLAMATION BY PRINCE GEORGE,

Appeal to the Rioters.

LONDON, March 3Q. Prince George of Greece, High Commissioner of Crate, has issued proclamation notifying the Cretans that the Powers had sent orders to their soldiers stationed in Crote to restore order in the island, but that I What a Powers for thirty-six hours grace to enable him to warn all the insurgents and again exhort them to lay down their arms and return to their homes.

> [ CHINA MAIL'S' EXCLUSIVE SERVICE. SUPPLIED BY REUTER VIG BONDAY. [Received on March 30, at 8.25 p.m.

FIGHTING THE AUTOCRAT. THE REVOLT IN TRANS-

The Government Deposed.

CAUCASIA.

LONDON, March 30 The insurrection in Georgeia. Transcaucasia, is eprending.

It is stated that the authorities in the mountainous districts have been deposed and a provisional government rockimed.

Anarchy reigns in the districts of Batoum, Erivan and Kars.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] FRANCE AND GERMANY.

LONDON, March 30

The French semi-official press affects unconcern at the Kaiser's visit to Tengior. but the tone of the newspapers of both countries, generally shows the significance attached thereto.

Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the Y. M. O. A. shows that the membership of the European section advanced from 120 on May 1 to 210, but 30 resignations brought, the total down to 180, which 95 are associate members. finances of the Association reveal a deficit of \$1000 on the working expenses, which is more than covered by the guarantee fund. Most of the deficit-\$758-is accounted for by the reduction of the monthly instalments by the fac: that, although the Association began to pay rent from May 1 the bedrooms, etc., could not be let until July All the rooms are now occupied and the average mouthly smooth rechired, after deducting the necessary percentage for paying off debentures, including rentals, was \$675. A class for the study of Chinese was organised with 26 students, of whom 7 passed the examination at the end of the term. Rev. W. Bridie reported very favourably on the methods employed by the instructor

of this class, Mr Drer Ball. At the end of a course of lectures by Di Forsyth on ! First Aid an examination was held and nine students passed.

In the Chinese department the member ship dropped from 2 9 to 200; there were 93 resignations and 93 new members during

The Murder of a Count.

At the trial, which was continued on February 28 at the Turio Court of Assizes, of the Countess Theodoliuda Bonmertini, her lover (Professor Secobi), Wallie Murm (her brother), Dr. Naldi, and her servant (Rosina Bonetti), on a charge of murdering Count Bonmartini at Bologna, Professor Secchi stated that Tullio Murri informed him of his determination to kill Count paper had no more to do with them than Bonmartini owing to letters he had received usually falls to the lot of an editor in pre- as to the ill-treatment of the Countess and paring contributions for publication. Let that Murri asked him to procure some pot Betty have the credit, be she only known son for him. He did his utmost to dissuade the Countess's brother from carrying out his intention. Professor Secch admitted having bought come poison, but he said it was for the purposes of his bon scientific investigations. Un Mitch 1 Tullio Murri confessed to having committed the leady published) authorising alterations morder, exculpating Professor Secchi and Countess Helene von Schweinitz has ob Dr. Naldi. Tullio Murti declared that tained at the Berlin University a diploma I the murder of the Count was the result of for surgical dentistry. This is the first time a quarrel. This ended in a light, in which the Count was stabbed 13 times.

TEARNS' HEADACHE CURE. TIMELY SUGGESTION.—This is be obtained from all dispensaries A the season of the year when the pru- (quickly by post). Never be without the

and before it has become settled in the inform you of the supperful benefit I have received from your valuable medicanes sold may be warded off by taking this suffered from a severe cough for aix years remedy freely as soon as the first indication | and obtained no relief until I took Chamof the cold appears. There is no danger in lain's Cough Remedy. One bottle cured giving it to children for it contains no harm- we and I am thankful to say that I have nature's plan. loosens the cough, relieves hil substance. It is pleasant to take both pever had the cough since. Make any use the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting adults and children like it. Buy it and you of this letter that you like for the good of In permanent cure. It counteracts any

# TELEGRAPH

REUTER S AVRYICE. THE PROSPECTS OF PLACE.

Russia Willing to Negotiate.

LONDON, March 30. Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburgwires that Russia has outlined the conditions upon which she is prepared tops

negotiate for peace. It is stated with every semblance of authority that thanks to the good offices of France and the United States, the question of peace has now assumed a practical shape.

THE BALTIC FLEET.

Reuter's correspondent at Durban wires that the "Dart," from Rangoon, sighted thirty warships with fifteen colliers on the 19th inst. stosming eastward, 250 miles north east of Madagescar.

### COMPANY MEETINGS.

Campbell, Moore and Co.

The nineteenth ordinary annual meeting fahareholders in the above Company washeld at noon to-day at the Company's offices, 29 Queen's Road Central. Mr.J. W. Osborne was in the chair, and there were present Me ars D. Chee, A. O'D Geurdin, V. P. Musso di Peralta, Capit Clarke, and the

Secretary, Mr Sousa. The Chairman said that as the report and statement of accounts had been in the hands of shareholders for some time he would follow the usual course and take them as read. There was nothing he could state to shareholders which would give them further enlightenment than the report did. Daring this year the business at the main shop and at the branch continued prosperous and they were looking forward to a successful year so that next year they would be able to offers return as good if not better than that

There were no questions and the motion for the adeption of the report and accounts

On the motion of Capt. Clarke seconded by Mr D. Chee Mr A. O'D Gourdin was reappointed auditor; the Chairman remarking on the good work done by the audit: r in the past.

There was no forther business, and the Chairman announced that dividend warrants would be ready to-morrow,

### Watkins, Limited.

The sixth ordinary annual meeting of hareholders, in the above Company, was hold at moon to day, at the Company's Offices, at 31 Queen's Road Central. Mr. A. G. Watkins was in the chair, others present being Mesers Chow Hon Wah. Wong Loung Him. Chan Ah Fook, and

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting the Chairman

Gentlemen-With your permission I propose to take the General Manager's. roport for last year us read, and proceed at: once to make the few remarks I have in my mind. From the statements now before you, you will see that substantial amounts have bood written off the tro ansets Aerated Water Plant and Shop Fittings and Furniture and trust that The these appropriations meet your concurrence. The next item amongst the assets calling for notice is the building, which appears as

only \$15,040 against last year's figure of paid off during the year under review. The instruments I hav add, were treated as rent debited to the working account of 1904 out of the profits of the year. One more item, and we will finish with this side of the account, and that is the balance of \$2,0 0 (which has since been paid in full) due from Messrs J. O. Logan & Co. for the purchase of our launch, which was sold to them last December. Now for the liabilities:-The bills, loans and accounts payable all show a lecrease as compared with last year amounting together to over \$15,000. But, unfortunately the bank over-draft amounted to nearly \$10,000 more. And it is (e entirely to this fact that your General Managers find themselves compelled to carry forward

all last your's profits \$12,604.82 instead of paying the usual 10% dividend. Profit and loss account exhibits a credit balance of \$12,604.82 against \$11,042.23 of the provious years, an increase of \$1,562.60 a result which the General Managers trust the shareholders will regard as satisfactory. I don't think there is anything else in the accounts calling for any special attention, but I shall be pleased to give any further information which any of you gentlemen here may with to ask. The receipts, or sales, during last year show as increase. And this year, so day may be considered as

There were no questions and the Chairplan proposed the adoption of the report and accounts, which was seconded by Mr how Hon Wah, and carried The Chairman: There being no further business before the meeting I thank you for

your attendance. I hope that next year 1

Geo. Fenwick and Co.

shall be able to announce a dividend.

An extraordinary general meeting of the bove company was held at the Hongkong lotel to day at noon. There were present Messrs A. Roger (presiding), W. Parlana. (Director), W. G. Winterburn (General Manager), G. de Champeaux, Thos Arnold, . I. Andrew, W. H. Purcell and J. K.

McCorquodale: Mr Winterburn read the resolution (alto the Company's articles of association so as to provide for increased capital. The Chairman said :- Gentlemen This meeting has been called to copfirm the special resolution just read to you, and nassed on the lith of this month at a ecial extraordinary general meeting. With your permission I beg to propose that this resolution be confirmed. Mr de Champeaux seconded the motion which was carried unanimously. There was no feether business.

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A CHOICE

claimed the land and now there are buildings upon it. Could the portion of the harbour reclaimed be called what is a site.

If it is part of the dock, then

We have in our mind an almost

analogous case. A local company

whose articles of association confine it

to operations on land were allowed to

deal with a site for buildings that was

then part of the harbour. They re-

I mean that they are always prepared, level Agents.

as Betty.

will got the best. It always cures. Sold by any other poor sufferest to be all bendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Ail Dealers; Wathing & Co., Ltd., Gen. Dealers; Wathing & Co., Ltd., General For sale by Ail Dealers; Wathing & Co.,

Ltd., Coneral Agenta.

# LAND APPEAL.

The appeal squinet the decision of the Land Court in the c'aim ledged by Tang Tez U, being claim C. A. Survey district No. 4, was concluded to-day, when judg- tendence was just sufficient to form Waterer. ment was delivered at the Supreme Court.

The Cheungshawan Foreshore.

The case in question is one that has long duration. When before peal and leave to adduce further evidence, documents before the Court in this case ments of both the Chief Justice (His Lord-Smith) covered many folios.

The Attorney General (respondent) was represented by Hon, Mr E. H. Sharp, K. C., and Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C. (instructed by Mr E. B. L. Bowley, of Messrs Dennys and Bowley), while Tang Taz ( appallant) was represented by Mr H. G Calthrop (instructed by Mr Harding, of

Mesers Ewens and Harston). In delivering judgment the Chief Justica said the appellant was one of a number of rival claimants for the absolute ownership of a portion of the foreshore at Chaungshawan which formed part of the Northern shore of Hongkong Harbour. The portion about 15) acres. Before the taking ever of the New Territory this land was not of much value, but after the Convention it Land Court it was stated, to be worth The claim was based on two documents. issued by a Chinese Board, called the had been fulfilled, gave a title to the land. At the time the documents were issued they were provisional licenses -they wors no more or less than reclamation cortificates. The appellant asserted that there up. was no obligation to reclaim, even after getting permission to reclaim, but contended that the documents gave him a vested. right. The expert and other evidence produced by the respondents was against that contoution, and went to show that the reclamation was required to be completed in six years and a final title obtained. It was common ground that the reelamation was never effected, therefore, if the experts exposition of the Chinese Law was sound the appellant's title had lapsed. At the date of the cession the rights possessed by the appellant were only these that he had against the Chinese government at that time. The evidence of the respondents' experts was to the effect that the rights of appellant against the Chinese government had passed away from him the date of the cession owing the non-fulfilment of the conditions attached to the reclamation license: The appellant's expert was not satisfactory; his grave inaccuracies of translation, taken in conjunction with his former reputation, made it dangerous to place reliance on his export evidence. It was compulsory to 'sheng-fo' the land within six years; was not necessary for the Chinese Government to 'enter' land when the appellant failed to 'sheng fo' (to put land on the tax register, or raise it from one tax to another) the land within the six years, for the had not passed out of

The Puisno Judge reviewed the Ordinances dealing with the Convention, the definition of land, Constitution of the Court, and the powers exercised by the Ordinances The judgment of the Land Court was dealt | were four starters. The men were started with, and the Puisue Judge referred to the by pistol shot, and Keran at once made the many Chinese words, about the translation | pace, swimming in a style that commanded of which continued arguments arose during | the admiration of the spectators. He began the hearing of the case. The evidence of to forge shead in the first lap, the only one the experts of both parties on the question who was not left behind at almost every of the time limit governing the reclamation stroke being the Mort's Dock representaof the land was gone into in full by the tive, B. Craig, who at the end of the 20th Puisne Judge, and the discrepancies in the lap retired (leaving Healy second and Smith statements made by the appellant himself close un, third, while Watkinson was out of

possession of the Government. A license

to perform a certain set which would con-

for a title on the licensee, had been grant-

ed; the failure to carry out the condition

annulled the license. From the expert

syldence put forth by the respondents it

would appear that at the time of the cession

the appellant had no legal or squitable

claim, under the Chinese government, and

this evidence is corroborated. The appell-

ant had failed to establish his claim and

Inconcluding his judgment the Puisne Judge said-On the evidence I hold, therefore, that AS and AT (the two documents upon which appellant claimed his right to the land) were voidable by the Chinese Government on August 20,- 1896, though they never did exercise those powers of voidance the right to void passed to the British Crown and can be exercised at any moment. In my opinion that right of voidance has not yet been exercised. The reason for this is that until it has been Orowp was not in a position to exercise that right. It may now rescind AS and AT, the right of rescission not having been | 3min, 547 secs. abandoned by the Chinese Government, One of the skilled witnesses for the respondent declared that under the circumstances existing in this case the land reverts to the government. The Chinese Government, it is clear, was never divested of its ownership | field at the Happy Valley Links last week of the soil. It permitted the appellant to end, when the following returns were enter upon the soil for the purpose of made reclaiming it within a prescribed time. Mr. I. Rodgers ... 85 - 7 - 79 That time expired and the condition of occupation remained unfulfilled; the permit of occupation came to an end therefore, when the allotted time had passed and the condition imposed by the permit was unperformed. In such a case I cannot see that there was any necessity for any scrive steps on the part of the Chinese Government to cancel or avoid the decument of permission. It seems to me that the right conferred by these documents having lapsed by effluxion of time the documonts themselves become more waste paper having no value. If the documents of claim AS and AT are only voidable I am of opinion that the judgment appealed from must be upheld; if they are of no more effect than expired parmits the appeal equally fails for the documents of claim ceased on August 20, 1895; and confer on him no right even to entry and conditional occupation. The appeal should be diamissed with costs, The Court adjourned.

As a tribute to Japanese surgery it is esti mated that 3 per cent. will cover all the deaths of wounded who have returned to

of the Empire other than the Dominion. Time, 10 1-10s.

SPORTING.

Rifle Shooting.

THE RIFLE ASSO LATION DIBBANDED. it was decided to disband. The atquorum. The Chairman (Major

should wind up the association, he did not The following is the Craigengower team Court was against the claimant, Tang Tsz could only get practice at 600 yards, the dan, J. L. Stuart and L. D'Almada U, who thereupon applied for leave to ap. firing point being then on the road. They Castro. would see from the report that interest in

association was concerned. The Volunteer | Drn Swan, Blaney and Fox, W. Dixon, J rifle shooting. At present they had no brilship Sir Henry Borkeley), and the Puisne liant shots, but they took great intere tin Judge (His Honour Mr T. Sercombe shooting. It had been suggested that the Volunteer Rifle Association should amalgamate with the Volunteer Reserve Association, but, personally, he did not agree with that. An amalgamation would be almost impossible. He was in favour of a winding

up although he should be sorry to see the association done away with; it had been a useful institution in its time, but circumstances were now against it. The report and statement of accounts were adopted on the motion of the chair-

man, seconded by Captain Skinner. Capt. Skinner, H.K.V.O., saked if the winding up would affect the interport shooting matches, but the chairman replied that of foreshore in augestion was about two he did not think so, because not only memmiles in length and the area amounted to bers of the Association, but residents of the Colony also, formed the representative

toam at the interport matches. Lt. Northcots, H.K.V.C. (Secretary to rose in value, and during the hearing at the [ the Association), said there were three other rifle clube in the Colony. There were \$50,000. Since then the value of the people in the Colony who were not has been stated at \$2,000,000 members of any but it was open to them Bay (in the small bay on the east side of to bee me members of the Volunteer Reserve Association, or the new Ritle Club Shatinkuk, which, after certain conditions by joining the Volunteers. Any man who was a keen shot was able to get his-

The chairman then moved that the Hongkong Volunteer Rifle Association be wound Mr Plummer seconded, and the motion

was carried unanimously. The present race will be declared off. The following are hon, sec. was appointed liquidator, and it the entries and times of starting: " Alewas agreed that the balance of the As- xandria 8 a.m; "Iona" and "Dorothy' seciation's funds be handed over to the 8, 17, 30; "Snipe," "Tavy," "Thistle" new Rifle Clue in the form of a trophy. and "Brynh-ilde" 8. 46, 40; "Australian The balance at the time the accounts were and " Reta " 9. 10; and " La Cigale" and made up was \$364.68, but that sum has | " Haidee " 9. 45 a.m. Conditions and rules been reduced by settling various liabilities. applying to the former race will also apply

to the hon, sec. for the energetic way in Chinese will be allowed to steer, and which he had kept the Association together | dinghies need not be taken. for many years, and the chairman added that had it not been for Mr Northcoto the Association would have gone long ago. Mr Northcote returned thanks, expressing the hope that, as secretary of the new club, he would do even more than he had ione for the old one.

### Billiards.

DOCK HANDICAP. The final game in the billiard handleap, which has been going on at the Kowloon Docks, was played on March 28, between R. Lapsley (owes 4") and H. Blackledge (receive 40). The latter won, after a good game, by 200 to 167. The first prize was a fine cup presented by Mes ra Bailey and

A billiard handicap, which has attracted a large entry, including some good players, will be commenced shortly at the Occidental Hotel, Kowloon.

### Swimming.

NEW WORLD'S RECORDS.

During the pest season or two Austra ian swimmers have been conquering all before the claim was rightly disallowed. The without number. With the advent of B. B. appeal, therefore, was dismissed. Keran in the swimming bath R. Cavill's sun began to decline, but he left Keran a hard tak to further reduce any of the world's records. In the race for the Mile Championship of New South Wales last month there and his expert on this point, were afluded it. As far as Keran was concerned, the race had now resolved itself into a procethere being no signs of distress visible.

BOYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB. The Ross farewell Cup competition was

Mr C. M. G. Burnie 83 ser. - 82 Mr T. S. Forrest ... 80 + 4 == 84 Mr C. A. Parker ... 90 - 5 = 85 Mr A. K. Gregory ... 9% - 7 = 86 Mr C. W. May ... 90 - 3 = 87Hon. C. Stewart ... 93 - 5 = 88 Mr. J. Rodgers .... 86 - 7 = 79 Mr C. M. G. Burnie 88 scr. = 83 Mr T. 5 Forrest ... 87 + 4 = 84 Mr A. K. Gregory... 93 — 7 = 96 Mr C. W. May ... 90 — 3 = 87 There were eighteen entries for the Cup

### Athletics:

and seventeen for the Pool.

SHRUBB AND RECORDS. At Melbourne, recently, Shrubb won the one mile championship of Victoria in 4m 291s. lowering H. Button's Victorian record of in Bulsecs. Blake inished so-cond to Shrabb in 4m 32 secs. Burrowes third, and Jackson footlas. Shrabb also won the four-mile handlesp event. He secured a lead from his seven opponents towards the end of the third mile, and finishing well, did the whole distance in Japan after having been treated in the 20m 15 8-5. Blake being 150yda behind in 20m 43 2.51, and Freser third. Shrubb now holds all Victorian records, from one Le Canada, the organ of the Canadian to four miles. Duffey won the 1 loyds Minister of Marine, condemns the idea of a handicap by inches from Widmer (N.S.W.), naval contribution for the defence of parts with Shea and Mueller a dead heat third

THE RULERS OF RUSSIA.

A cricket match will be played to-morrow. commencing at 2.75 between the Police Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club, on the former's ground. The following will represent the police :- Captain Badeley, The annual meeting of the Hongkong Inspectors Langley and Kerr, Sergeants lifte Association was held last evening Hardy, Lander and Kent, L. S. Cooper, and P. Cs. Pitt, Edwards, Shepherd and

Cricket

H. K. C. C. 'A' v Craigongower. This Chapman) said that he thought League match will take place at 2.15 p.m. it was absolutely necessary that they or the latter Club's ground to-morrow. the Land Court, there were over sixty see how it would be possible for them to L. E. Lammert, (Capt., M. E. Asger, L. claimants for the land and the hearing lasted carry on. The range would shortly be A. Rose, R. Basa, J. D. Kinnaird, R. entirely done away with, at presentathey Pestonji, E. S. Ford, J. Craik, J. P. Jor-

The following will represent Kowloon: both of which requests were granted. The rifle shooting had flagged as far as the rifle Lts. Lumsden, Burd, Dobbyn and Duncan Reserve Association, had, however, taken up Robinson, E. R. Herton and S. Light-

> The following will play H.K.C.C.A. v Caigengower on the 1st April 1905 or Craigengower ground :- A. Mackenzie, O. Falloon, C. H. Mackay, F. J. Gibson. F. C. Butcher, N. H. Rutherford, J. Hooper, Rev. A. R. Wells, A. Olver, P. R. Wolff and Another.

> Owing, to the soft condition of the Cricket Ground the match Hongkong v. 15 League players has been cancelled. The League Table remains unchanged as the matches fixed for last week were

abandoned on account of the wet weather.

### Yachting.

ROUND-THE-ISLAND BACE, ...

The round-the island cruiser race, which finished so unfavourably before is to be resailed on Sunday, April 9, if the weather is favourable. Yachts will anchor in Junk Baksinkok) on the evening prior to the race, and a start will be made at 8 a.m. The finishing line is marked by the flag post on the Taikoo Sugar Refinery wharf and the flagstaff on the Refinery, which line must be crossed before 7 p.m. or the . Mr Plummer proposed a vote of thanks to this race, with the addition that no

### BY WHARF AND WAVE.

The "Proteus" is still in No 1 dock at Kowloon but the repairs to her appear to be nearing completion; the repairs to the "Westminster Bridge" are also progressing favourably.

The battleships "Glory," "Ocean" and "Centurion" and the cruiters "Andromeda" and "Satlej" arrived in port from Mirs Bay this morning, after having been there for some time past carrying out maneuvres.

The biggest job at the Kowloon Docks at present is the repairs to the German steamer "Erna". After leaving Colombo on her last trip the "Erna" ran on to a rock off the Ceylon coast and damaged her bottom rather badly. This morning she find it missing. But it is intensely typical, Mumford, Llayds' Surveyor, and it was thom and records have been broken times found that a large number of her plates would have to be removed.

> The arrival of the American fleet in port has brought a good deal of business in the way of the Dock Company, a number of the vessels being in need of attention. At present there are many American ships in the befogged controversialism of latter-day and around the dock including the torpedoboat destroyers " Barry", " Channey", mense latent force of a craving for justice. "Dale", and "Decantur". These are undergoing a general overbaul and H.M.S. "Whiting" is in dock being similarly

### A Fatal Collision.

A collision occurred in the harbour, at glass and silver. 'Such things could never sion, and he went on increa ing his lead to about 8 c'clock last evening, which was happen here. We are constitutional in above-named COMPANY from this day. the finish, ultimately winning by over 200 attended with fatal results. It appears our methods, my dear Sir, constitutional, yards in 25m 10 4-bs, and beating his pre- that as the Chinese steam launch constitutional. We -ah-don't do that sort vious record (a world's) by 1m 19 2.5s. In " Lee Tang" entered the Northern of thing in England. the last lap he sputted in astonishing Fairway she ran into a passenger junk fashion, showing clearly that if he had any with 32 people on board, and injured It has already been done-thank God-by one to push him in the earlier stages of the her so badly that she almost immediately other Englishmen. But, given provocation, race the time would have been even shorter. became water-logged. The launch was the temper of the English would be just as Keran, at the finish seemed quite fresh, stopped and its crow succeeded in rescuing unrelentingly hostile to real misgovernment T ARGE ROOM To Let, in best part of all but three of the passengers, who have to day as it was in the 'Forties' of the L. Kowloon; quiet family, suitable for Before unother week had gone. Keran not been seen since and are supposed to seventeenth century, and at several other two friends. had added further laurels to his name by have been drowned. The conswain of the periods besides. You can't help admiring held that such a right of voidance exists the breaking the world's record for 30 yards. Launch, who is in police custody, says that the smug self-satisfaction of a people who previously held by R. Cavill. Reran's the collision was occasioned by the junk have learned conturies ago, the lesson Rustime was 3min. 31 sees, the old time being having no light, but the master of the sia painfully learns today. You can't junk declares that she had the ordinary wonder that they pat themselves on the lights showing. An inquiry will be held.

> with the Indian members of his crew the because their "Ministera of the Interior" captain of the steamer "Kish" was sum have no reason to insure against detonating MEN.WANG HING'S on or before 15th moned before Mr F. A. Hazeland, at the death by bombshell. They have reason. April next, as the Association is winding Magistracy, this morning on a charge of They like their King. He is a good man. endeavouring to compel the men to remain and a gentleman, and a useful part of ashere in the Colony. It appears that the machinery of government-but if he some time ago the Indians were shipped on weren't; if he were a weakling of the same board of the "Kish" to go to Rangoon but kidney as Nicholas II., with similar opporon arrival there they refused to land and tunities for weakness, how of it then, ye said that Hongkong was their home. They sober citizens of London? Wouldn't there were accordingly brought back here, but be some of the old sober 'devil' in you although the Captain was willing to pay still? The slightest observation of them them off the Shipping Master very properly compels one to believe that there would, refused to allow him to do so and leavelthem. And so regarding the people of England to become a burden on the Colony. The in this light, one grasps the real meaning of Indians then got the impression that the their contemptuous wrath with the Russian Captain would not pay them the wages autocracy, and the depth of their pity for that were due to them and complained to the unhappy Russian people, It is intense FIUME and TRIESTE Direct, Calling at the Shipping Master. The circumstances by genuine. It is extraordinarily well worth SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON, of the case having been explained to Mr sceing and realising, not only because Hazeland it was agreed that the summons it is a manifestation of a phase of humashould be withdrawn together with cross nity, but because it gives one confidence summones taken out by the Captum against in the virility of the Anglo-Saxon race, the crew. His Worship ordered that the quite apart from that of the British people. men should be told that their wages would be paid alright, but that the Captain could not pay them off here. As they have refused to work since they came into port, in London. Lattle wonder that he prides Mr Hazeland also added that they would have to resume their duties, or if they di not do so, and were brought before him, they would be sent to gaul.

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Peace on his lying lips, and on his hands.
Blood, smiled and cowered the tyrant, wellay afar
Ills bond-slaves perish, and acclaim their Ozer. So writes Mr Swinburne, in the Pall Mall Gazette, of the feeble monarch who became monarofically bankrupt last Sunday in St. early Swinburnian fire and swing marking the famous verse of many years ago, beginficiently vigorous to stand as an expression butchery which ushered in the present week in the Russian capita'. Many phrases have been used by many people in London to indicate the wrath and contempt which Monday morning's details of massicre stirred in their minds. From the immaculately frock-contol in the gilt-ardwhite clubs along Piccadilly and Pall Mail, to the hob-nailed and horny-handed in Mile which may carry some international prestige End, they have varied in expressiveness, but, on the whole, one deep, gasping indignant exclamation has code-worded the horror of Russia here now; there is not even resof England at the occurrence. It is 'Tha Cowarda! Very simple and direct, but alone, the right adjustment of her internal very tersely uncompromising. No doubt affairs may be effected speedily and comthe words were also to be heard in Kingstreet when the cables had come through. in the street.' What the Foreign Office They have certainly been pretty universally may be thinking of it all there are not at used in Europe during the week, but i Continental country so much as in the little angry islands to the westward.

- I stood beside a tape-machine late of Sunday ovening, and watched it, in its it. -Ex. miraculous way, olicking off the blue-inked words on the white strips of paper which told of the day's doings in the North, A silent, attentive group of black-coated men -the fat and the lean, the tall and the Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :short-breathed hard as it craned its indi vidual nacks to see over its individual shoulders what of infamy the busy miracle was rapidly spelling out. The silence of the group, with its compressed respiration, was ominously suggestive of its attitude Click, click, click, click, rattle- Two hundred killed! Rattle, click, click - Five hundred wounded! Rattle, whir-r-"Contral News reports Russian soldiers fired repeated volleys!" Click, click, click, etc. The long stream of paper spun slowly out of the machine, and, coiling up on the carpet, became, although it was on the floor, a sort of 'writing on the wall.' They were in cold, clear, type-written Roman characters-the writings on that strip of paper-and they spelled out cold, clear, they conveyed, the warning they contained, and the leason they taught, seemed to at least one unit of that group of angry; astonished men to be ' Mone, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin! But it was not until next day become rosy, and the sufferer becomes that we learned how the poor Belshazzar | bright and cheerful. of the House of Romanoff had gone to Czarskoe-Selo, whilst his people were being slaughtered in St. Petersburg. Then, in- Duning the audience recently granted by deed, suger gave a large place to contempt | the Czar to the Swedish traveller, M. |Sven But London has been saying other things | statesmen. as well. And, mind, this is not newspaper say,' it is the say of the chance and casual man one speaks with, or overhears, overy where. In the 'Underground,' the 'Tube on the tops of 'buses, in restaurants, in barbers' shops, in clubs, or in taverns, one has note I always a slightly satisfactory, pharisaical, self-congratulatory manifestation of 'smugness.' It is quite natural, indeed, that one should find it-quite natural, and a thing to be thankful for, this Well-thank God-this-is-England-and we're English 'attitude; and one wouldn't like to underwent a survey at the hands of Mr N. and, in some of its aspects, not a little amusing. The people who show seem to forget the existence of the rusty metal plate below the central window of the banqueting-hall at Whitehall. which marks the spot where they removed the head from the body of one of their own kings, because they considered that he too had made war upon his people. They forget that, deep down in their hearts, behind all the machinery of party politics, and all

political methods, there is still that im-

which, if justice was not to be had, would

turn them from a police-protected, poor-rat-

ed, party-exploited, complacent people, into

a violent and uncompromising set of rebels.

Such things could never happen in Eng-

lang, says a well-satisfied gentleman seated

before a snowy table cloth, glittering with

No. they don't. There is no necessity.

back because everything has been more or less arranged according to their likingbecause their King may go about amongst In consequence of a misunderstanding them with perfect safety in his motor car, There is no one in all the world better protested than the Londoner; no place where human life and property are so secure as himself upon being able to sleep soundly THE Company's Steamship at night, or that he is arrogant because he may not be shot in the street at the pleasure [Captain Misrhonico; will be despatched as of a bureincracy. But it is good to have above on MONDAY, the lat of May. an oppoitunity of understanding that his security, although it makes him a little omug, and a little cocky, and a little Doctor. you fear an attack of preumonia, bit of a Prariese, has not queuched in him and position of an oppressed people and a handlin at their oppressors.

Apart from what St. Petersburg has made plain during the week - as to the in competence and lack of courage of the present rulors of Russia—the whole course of the war in Monohuris is taken here as ample justification of the verdict of wilful cowardice which has been returned against the auachronism of a Government, and all belonging to its misrule, such as has its headquarters by the banks of the Neva, Petersburg. The poem rather lacks the There was a tremendous outburst of enhusiasm on account of the defence of Port Arthur. General Stoessel has been immensely popular in London. But now nigng, 'Go down to Hell'-but it is suf- even his 'stock! has fallen, and the greatest defence in history in as a pricked bladder. \*Those, said Dr Morrison a of English opinion concerning the cruel day or two ago, in telegraphing to The Times, who have witnessed the condition of the fortress, contrasting the evidence their eyes with the astounding misrepresentations of General Stoessel had their sympathy turned into deision, believing that no more disoreditable aurrender has been recorded in history.' The opinion has come to stay that Russia's only strength lay in her capacity for "bluff;" that nothing but utter revolution can restore her to a position with it; and that, for the rest of Europe the sooner that the inevitable change takes place the better it will be. There is no fear pect. There is nothing, seemingly, but a devoit hope that, for humanizarian reasons

One only writes, of course, of the 'Man prosent any reliable indications. But when you come to think of it, the 'Man in the street' is England, and his decision that the rulers of Russin are cowards is the decision of the nation. Mr. Swinburne's verse may well stand as the expression of

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr On the 31st at 12.37 p.m. The barometer has fallen generally, particularly over

A depression coming from the continent, appears to be lying near the mouth of the Yangize and to be moving Eastwards. Gradients slight in the South and SE and S, winds may be expected in the Formoes Channel and N. part of the China Sea. Forecast':-SE winds, light or moderate;

overcast, some rain. Telegraphic communication between the Observatory and Hongkong is interrupted.

ANTI-TYPHOID inoculation has, according to a recent report, been introduced into the German Army. The troops proceeding telegraphic English words, but the message to South-west Africa have been so treated.

YY for a few weeks, the sallow cheeks

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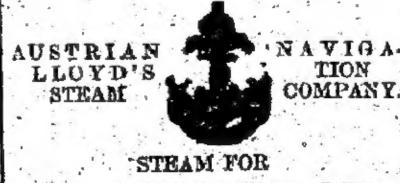
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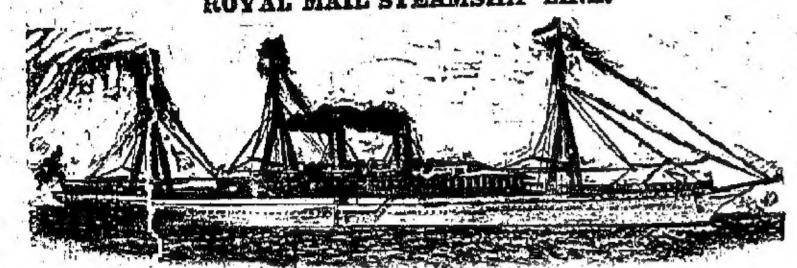
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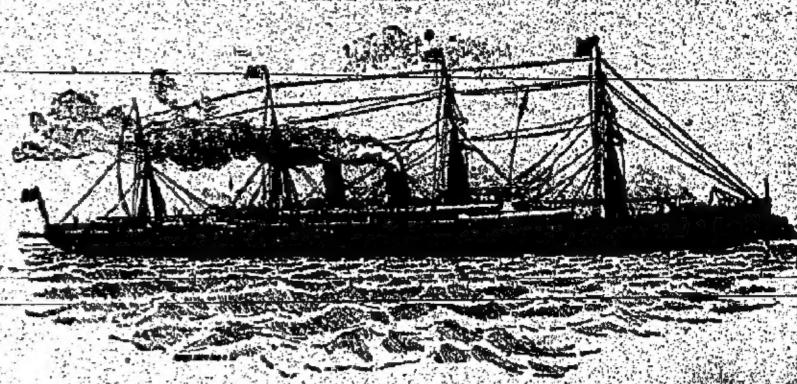
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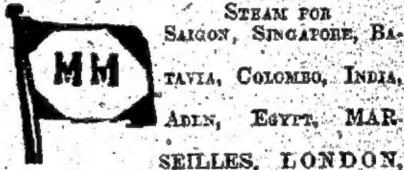
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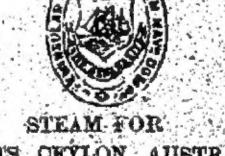
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We are all more or less familiar with this legend, for it is almost impossible to walk for many minutes in any part of the country without coming face to face with what lawyers have aptly termed a 'wooder liar. One might well conclude from this threat of prosecution that a mere trespass was a crime to be followed by punishment; and it might be with something in the nature of a shock that on walking through another man's field one would find one's solf confronted by one of these impostors. As a matter of fact, simply to walk across another man's field is no more a criminal offence than to walk along the high road. Even the gathering of wild flowers in another man's field is no punishable offence. for by the common law there can be no theft of things forming part of or attached to the soil, and up to the present Parlinmont has not interfered to alter this,

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But in the average case the damage done by a person walking over the field of an other must be quite inappreciable, and damages will, therefore, be merely nominal. Probably none but a born litiga-t would think it worth his while to commence such PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED. proceedings; but should one's name and address be taken, it would be well to remember that by at once tendering to the irate land owner, say, the large sum of sixpence as compensation for any damage that might have been done, any subsequent MOTAL Funds at 31sr. DECEMBER, 1903, action he might bring against one would be at his own risk.

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In the old days, and in country districts, the squire's cheque was regarded among the small farmers as being as good as-aye; better even than a Bank of England note. and it would be passed from one to the other until, from constant fingering, it almost fell to pieces, the fesult being that the drawer was never sure what his financial position was, and each successive holder of the cheque on his side ran great risk of losing his money altogether in the event of the failure of the bank on which the cheque

was drawn. one thing, while declaring that it means, another, must, ir the eyes of the layman, seem absurd. But on the homely principle that the proof of the pudding is in the eating, the adoption of the course has in practice been justified.

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### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 30, Carl Diederichien, German steamer, 769, H. Schlaikier, Haiphong March 28, Gen-

eral.-Jensen & Co. " Mumber, British storeship, from practice. March 31. Jacob Diederichsen, German steamer, 623, \$5. Ohlsen, Pakhoi and Hoihow March 30,

General. - JEBSEN & Co. Simson, German str., 1998, Fr. Rehwaldt, Bangkok March 24, Rice .- MELCHERS &

Chihli, British str., 1,142, G. Hooker, Tientsin and Chefoo March 26, General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Glory, British battleship, from Mira Bay. Ocean, British battleship, from Mirs Bay,

Andromeda, British cruiser, from Mire Sutlei, British cruiser, from Mirs Bay,

Centurion, British battleship, from Mirs

### DEPARTURES. March 31.

Haimun, for Swatow. Hue, for Kwang-chow wan, Ardora, for Kutchinotzu. Pleindes, for Moji and Tacoma. Hom, want I, for Amoy. Marie Rickmers, for Rangoon. Chowlei, for Swatow, Yuensung, for Manila, Kordoon, for Canton, Kraren, for Sasobo.

CLEARED. Merionethshire, for Singapore and Landon, Höhnstein, for Mofi.

Per Yucanny, for Manila, Rev. Fathers I am as well now as ever I was, and can B. Aspa, T. Zandia, L. Valencia, and T. enjoy almost any food without fear of pain | Barcelona, Mr C F. Youngaquist, Mr C. or discomfort. My daughter suffered from J. Youngaquist, Mr and Mrs Vivian Cain, aniemis so acutely that she had to give up Misses Dolores. Soledad, Matilde, and her work (dressmaking.) She used to feel Petrona Ariela, Mr A. Sinjian, Mrs P. S. drowsy, languid, weak, and n t fit for Sinjian, Master Bernardino, Misses Josefa,

### POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will close:-

For MACAU.-Per Wingchei, at 7.30 a.m., day, the 1st April.

For CANTON .-Per Potent, at 7.30 a.m., the 1st April.

Per Zagiro, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the For AMOY, MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO. You Sangking, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, King George ..... White ...... British sh. 2657 the let April-

Per Heungshan, at 1.15 p.m., on Saturday, the let April

For SAIGON: -Fer Pronto, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 1st April. OF BERMINGE Per Lycomoon, at 3 p.m., on Saturday;

For KUDAT & SANDAKAN .-Per Maysang, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 1st April. For SHANGHAL-

the 1st April.

Per Seguriat, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 1st April. For SHANGHAL-- Per America at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMBUL-Per B. Bjornson, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the ist April. For HAIPHONG. Per Carl Diederichsen, at o p.m., on Saturday, the 1st April.

Pec Jacob Diedericksen, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 1st April. For KOBE .-Per Oursia, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the - 1st April.

For HAIPHONG .-Per Johanne, at 5 p.m., on Saturday. the 1st April. For AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON .-Per Pringer, at 6 u m., on Monday, the 3rd April.

For KOBE. -Per Costante, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 4th April.

### PEAR HOTEL. Mr R. D. Atkinson Mr R. Martin Mr E. F. Aucott Mr and Mrs Herbert Mr M. P. Beattie Moxun Mr J. M. Beattie Mr and Mrs F. Paget Capt, & Mrs Bentinck Herr children and maid Consul R. Muelle

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### Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Herbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked har near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked o., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Arrival

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works, 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf, 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harrour's Officer 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.

Captain.

5. From The Market to Peddac's Wharf.

Vessels' Names.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard,

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 3. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 10. Bowloun Wharver. 11. Jardine e Whari.

Steamers. c Mattock ..... British str. 1566 Mar. 24 Jardine, Matheson & Co Schaefer ...... Ger. str. 1001 Mar. 26 Butterfield & Swire ................. 8 e Crowder ...... British str. 3509 Mar. 30 Miteui Bussan Kaisha 8 c Olsen ...... Norw. str. 726 Mar. 29 Osaka Shosen Kaisha Bjornstjern Bjornson, 3 c Olsen ............ Norw. str. Sawtow & Tamsui April 1. Carl Diederichson ... de Schlaikier ..... Ger. str. 77 Mar. 30 Jebsen & Co. Haiphong 3 c Hooker ...... British str. 1124 Mar. 31 Butterfield & Swire. 3 c Finch ..... British etr. 274 Mar. 25 O. & O. S. S. Co. S'hai & San F'elsco April 4. Devawongse ........... 3 c Gorcken ........ der. str. 1067 Mar. 28 Butterfield & Swire Erna ..... Terpehn ......... Ger. str. 908 Mar. 16 Jebson & Co. K loon Do Germania ..... 3 c Flugel...... Ser, str. 1000 Mar. 26 Siemssen & Co. S'pore Calcutta April 4. Hollow & Pakhoi April 2. 952 Mar. 28 Jebsen & Co. Kvanven ...... 3. c Johannsen ..... Norw, str. 1571 Mar. 28 Order. Kwangtah ...... 2 h Lunt ...... Chi. str. 1536 Mar. 30 C.M. S. N. Co. Ewongsang ....... 3 c Baker ....... British str. 1428 Mar. 26 fording Matheson & Cc. 3 c Stelir ..... Ger. str. 1487 Mar. 20 Siemssen & Co. 3, c Hamer ..... British str. 989 Mar. 27 lardine, Matheson & Co. 3 c Ralkhofen ..... Ger. str. 1245 Mar. 28 Siemssen & Co. 3 c Williamson ... British str. 3711 Feb. 12 Gibb, Lavingston & Co. Lycemoon ...... 3 c Lohmann ..... der. str. 1238 Mar. 15 siemssen & Co. Mercedes ...... 2 c McGregor 4..... British str. 2952 Mar. 2 Naval Stores Officer Merionethshire ...... 3 c Burch ...... British str. 1950 Mar. 29 Shewen, Tomes & Co. S'pore & London k w Valentini ..... British str. 4916 Mar. 29 P. & O. S. N. Co. 713 Mar. 15 Asgasrd, Thoresen & Co. Proteus ..... Moller ..... Norw. str. Ger. str. 1825 Mar. 21 Sander, Wieler & Co. Quarta.....8 c Madson 998 Mar. 31 Butterfield & Swire 3 c Rehwaldt ......der. str. Segovia ......k w Schoenfeldt ... Ger. str. 3769 Mar. 30 Hamburg-Amerika Linie Soerabaya ...... 9 c Reimer ........ Ger. str. 1803 Mar. 14 Jebsen & Co. Taiwan ...... 3 c Harder ..... British str. 1109 Mar. 28 Butterfield & Swire Taiyuan ......d c Dawson ...... British sir. 146g Mar. 29 Butterfield & Swire Kobe Ger. str. 1578 Mar. 30 Siemssen & Co. March 31. Westminster Bridgo..... Wenloch ...... Pritish str. 2208 Mar. 13 Order Cleon Doel 

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Manuel Llaguna ..... 2 c Nickels ...... Amor. sh. 1646 Feb. 11 Captain S. P. Hitchcock; ..... 2 ciGate ..... STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. [SUPPLIED TEROUGH REUTER]. Dardanus, Anglia, Queen Alexandra, On London-Stepnen, March 10 = Ettrickdale, Ellerbect, Ganrden, Chazee, Kalibia. Langdate, Venne, 14; Polynesien, Silhonice, Telemichus, Ixion, Tsimo, 17 Chin , Pooha, Preussen, Seneca, Prinsesse Marie, Yangtsze, Sangbank, Caffila, El ta, Irrel, Jeanne, 21; Olaverourn, Dumllea, Shelisen, 25; Ajest, Diomed Glenlogan, Bantu. Promethers, Ras Issa. Senegarabia, 28. The M. M. Co.'s s.s. Armand Behie, with the FRENCH MAIL of the 3rd March

A. G. Ropes ...... 2 c Rivers ..... Amer. sh.

Sailing Vossels.

left' Saigon on Friday, the 31st March, at noon, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 3rd April. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 28th January. -The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India left Vancouver on Monday afternoon, the 20th March, for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call. The O. & O. Co.'s. s.s. Doric, with mails,

&c., which left Hongkong March 4th for San Francisco via Nagasaki, destination on the 27th March. Menmers Expected,

The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Jason left Singapore on the 28th March, at 6 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here about The C. P. R. Co,'s s.s. Tartar arrived at Nagasaki at 8.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 30th March, and leaves again at 5

p.m. on same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 7 a.m. on Saturday, the 1st April. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Athenian left Yokohama on Sunday afternoon, the won.

26th March, for Victoria and Van-The A. A. s.s. Claverburn left New York on 23rd February, and is due here on or about the 25th April.

The Baston Co.'s s.s. Tremont arrived at Yokohama on 22nd March. The P. & A. steamer Nicomedia sailed from Portland, Or., on 26th February, and is due here on the 4th April.

The P. & A. S. S. Numantia sailed from Portland on March 16th, and is one here April 18th. Mr. W. O. C. Spalck- The O. S. K. s.s. Decima left Apping, via Swatow and Amoy, on the 24th March, and is expected here on let April.

The O. S. K. s.a. Frithjof left Tamsur, via Swatow and Amoy, on 24th March, and is expected here on 5th April. The a.s. Laisang, from Ca'cutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on 28th March, at 5 p.m.

Latest Advices. The N. G I. s.s. Capri left Singapore for Mr Fred. A. Brown Mr A. Mimez March, and may be expected here on Mr Henry Dengu or about the 6th April. The s.e. Benelder, from Antwerp and Lon- Capt. and Mrs EwingMr Porret don, left Singapore for this port on Mr Fowler the 30th March.

The P. M. S. S. Siberia, with mails No., left Kobe for this port via Nagasaki Mr J. Hutchings and Manila, on Friday, the 31st March, at 2 a.m., due here on or about 7th April. VESSEIS AT THE DOOKS - At Kowloon,

H.M.S. Whiting, Westminster Bridge,

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Amer. sh. Exchange. Register. HONGKONG, March 31, 1905. 30th March .- AT 4 P.M. Bank, Wire, and and 30 days' sight, 4 months sight, 2361 Nemuro ... 11

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J. I. PLUMER, Chief Amitant. Hongkong Observatory, March 80, 1905.

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